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Kathleen Gauen, director of St. Elizabeth Medical Center's emergency services, in one of the hospital's trauma rooms.

## ER fascinating to director

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Kathleen Gauen says she is lucky. After 20 years as a registered nurse, she still loves her job. Gauen has been director of St. Elizabeth Medical Center's emergency services for the past year. She started at the hospital about 17 years ago and has worked in many different departments. However, much of her time was spent in the critical care unit. She became interested in the new position while the hospital was restructuring its administration last year.

### Profile

"I have this little bit of drive for excitement left," she said. "I knew a lot of people in the ER from my years in the hospital because their patients became the ICU patients." When she started as director, emergency room staffers put her through a "trial by fire." "Every time they had a big trauma come in they'd say 'look,'" she said. "The first time they brought me in they said 'look at that guy' and he had a knife sticking out of his stomach" (See GAUEN, Page 5A)

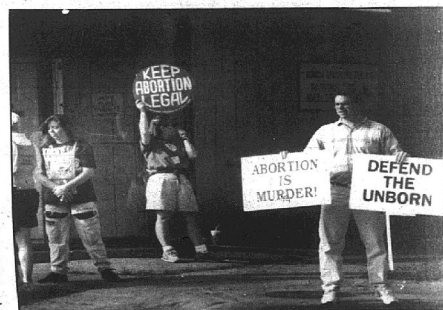
## 60 demonstrate peacefully at clinic

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

They came to Granite City from as far away as Texas, New York, New Hampshire and Ohio — protesters publicly demonstrating their opinions on abortion. About 60 people on both sides of the issue demonstrated peacefully at about 7:30 a.m. Friday in front of the Hope Clinic for Women. A smaller demonstration by a handful of pro-life activists took place Thursday afternoon, and more demonstrations were expected Saturday morning.

Pro-choice activists carried signs stating that women have a freedom to choose what they do with their bodies and reminding the public of the fact that their votes are based on candidates' positions on the issue.

Pro-life demonstrators — mostly members of the American Coalition of Life Activists — sang hymns, held an organized prayer Vigil and carried Bibles, crosses and signs denouncing abortion as murder. One activist wore a "Grim Reaper" costume and skeleton mask. Daniel Ware of Houston, a pro-life, wore an "Impeach Clinton" tee-shirt, carried a Bible and constantly smoked cigarettes as he expounded his views.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Pro-choice and pro-life advocates demonstrate peacefully side-by-side at the Hope Clinic for Women Friday morning.

He said the demonstration at the Hope Clinic is to be peaceful. "We're here in the defense of innocent life and to proclaim God's message — to wake up the community to the fact that innocent children are being

slaughtered in their presence," Ware said. "Changing hearts — not legislation — is the answer," he said, adding that, in his opinion, local churches are not doing their job to fight abortions. (See CLINIC, Page 11A)

## Restaurant robbed of \$1,000

Police in Granite City are investigating an armed robbery at a popular Chinese restaurant Wednesday night when more than \$1,000 was reported taken. Employees of Vin Hoa restaurant, 3212 Namecki Road in the Bellemore Village Shopping Center, said police three or four Vietnamese men ran into the

restaurant through the back door at about 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, shoved everyone to the floor face down, displayed a gun, took jewelry and cash and left in a stolen car. The employees, many of whom speak little English, were the only occupants of the restaurant at the time of the robbery.

In addition to wielding a gun, the suspects threatened to pour hot oil from the stove on the victims if they moved. Sinh Truong told police that he tried to look up, but one of the robbers kicked him in the head. Sinh said the man pulled

(See ROBBERY, Page 11A)

## Heat death

Venice woman found in house

Last weekend's heat spell is being blamed for the death of a 66-year-old Venice woman found in her home Tuesday. That was the second heat-related death reported in Madison County during this last heat wave. An 83-year-old Glen Carbon man had been found in his home July 16. Carlene Briggs, of the 300 block of Baucum Avenue, was found by a neighbor at about 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. Edward Morton, an investigator for the Madison County Coroner's Office, said she had been dead several days. On Thursday, Morton said the exact cause of death had not been determined. He said her death was a result of some kind of cardiac arrest brought on by the heat. The house was completely shut up, with only a single fan inside, Morton said. When he entered the home the temperature was about 120 degrees, he said. According to Venice Police reports, Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis is handling funeral arrangements.

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
HIGH 85 LOW 72	HIGH 89 LOW 73
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
HIGH 92 LOW 74	HIGH 95 LOW 75

## Brothers making it big in football

One has to wonder what they're feeding those Curry kids.

Both Pat and Larry Curry Jr. have done something most young football players dream about: played Division I football. Most families are thrilled when one of their sons or daughters makes it to the top college level, just as most families like their children to grow up big and strong.

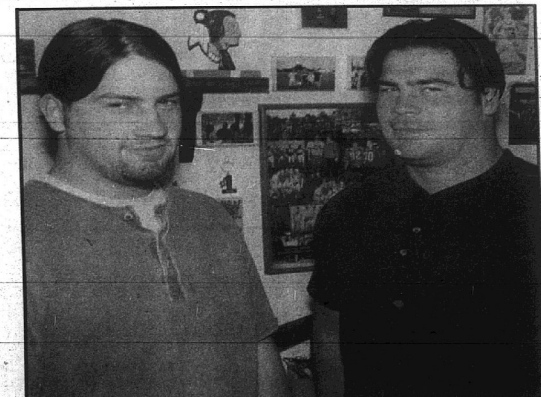
Larry Curry Jr. is about to enter his senior year at Northwestern University in Evanston. Larry Jr. stands 6-foot-5 and weighs 290 pounds. Pat Curry is set to enter his freshman year at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan. Pat is 6-4 and 270.

"They've both worked very hard to get where they are today," said Larry Sr. "I'm very proud of them, as any parent would be."

"I think what Pat's accomplished is great," said Larry Jr. "He's worked hard for a long time to reach college, and I think he's deserving of it. Actually, we've both worked pretty hard."

Division I football was a goal for both of us. "It all started with Larry," Pat said of his older brother. "I watched him go to college, and when I saw that it made me want it that much more. I was a freshman in high school when Larry made it to college, and I decided to work extra hard in order to make it myself."

For more on the Curry brothers, see Sports on Page 1B.



Pat and Larry Curry Jr.



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## Age may have kept teen from receiving death penalty

By Scott Wuerz  
Staff writer

The difference in the ages of Karream Jett and Anthony Townser may have kept one of them from receiving the death sentence in the murder of an elderly Troy man.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said both defendants were found to have had an equal role in the beating and murder of Irwin Dollinger, 87, of Troy and the beating and attempted murder of Bernice Boda, 70, of Edwardsville after the couple returned to from a senior citizens' dance.

Both victims were beaten with blunt objects and their throats were slashed before the teens robbed them and took Dollinger's car.

But because Jett was only 16 at the time of the crimes, he was not eligible in the state of Illinois for the death penalty, Haine said. Townser was 18 and could be classified as an adult, but he could not justly be given a harsher sentence for the same crime, Haine said.

"This is definitely a case where the death penalty would have been a justified punishment," Haine said. "The defendants weren't a pair of street urchins trying to find money for their next meal. They had nice clothes, nice shoes and money in their pockets."

"They were better off than

## Jett is moved after attack

Convicted murderer Karream Jett has been transferred to a maximum-security facility after allegedly attacking a prison guard.

Described by friends and family as non-violent, Jett, 17, was transferred last week from the Illinois Youth Center in St. Charles within hours of his arrival. He allegedly attacked a guard, tried to grab the guard's keys and threatened violence while being admitted, officials said.

Jett, who was sentenced to 75 years in prison for his role in the 1993 attack of an elderly couple, is also accused of attacking an inmate after the incident with the guard.

"He's apparently not living up to his nonviolent reputation," said Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Susan Jensen, who prosecuted Jett for the murder of Irwin Dollinger, 87, of Troy and the attempted murder of Bernice Boda, 70, of Edwardsville.

Jensen said she was notified by the Juvenile Department of Corrections almost immediately after Jett arrived Tuesday.

"From the reports I read, he had just started the intake process," she said. "He was in the waiting room to see a dentist when he took a swing at a guard and tried to grab his keys."

Most kids their age, but they tried to kill two people solely for the purpose of taking their car to drive around in."

While Haine said the severity of the crime justified a death sentence, prosecutors are satisfied with the 75-year terms each defendant received.

"Each young man will have to serve about 37 and a half years of his term before they are even eligible for parole," Haine said. "They'll be off the streets at least until they are well into their fifties. That's a lot of time to think about what they've done."

Assistant State's Attorney Susan Jensen asked Judge Edward Ferguson to sentence the teens to natural life in prison, but they were each given 50 years for the murder of Dollinger and 25 years for the attempted murder of Boda.

Jett was given an additional 10 years for armed robbery and home invasion, but the lesser charges were dropped against Townser in a plea bargain.

Jett is to serve the additional 10-year sentence concurrently with his 75-year term.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)  
From left: Assistant State's Attorney Amy Maher, Detective Steve Nonn of the Major Case Squad, State's Attorney William Haine and Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen at a press conference Wednesday.

## Police seeking witnesses in beating of teen-ager



Erskine Thompson

William Smith

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Police are looking for two women who may have witnessed a confrontation between a 60-pound concrete block on Cammack and one of his assailants Sunday evening.

"We would like to talk to a woman who was near the fountain in the park across from St. Elizabeth (Medical Center) at about 9 p.m. Sunday. She was there with children and may have witnessed a confrontation between two men," said detective Steve Nonn of the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Two Venice teen-agers — Erskine A. Thompson, 17, of the 1300 block of Oriole Street and William L. "Teddy Bear" Smith, 19, of the 1500 block of Collinsville Avenue — and a 15-year-old Brooklyn boy were

charged with attempted murder, a Class X felony, in warrants issued Wednesday. They are charged with punching, kicking, strangling and throwing a 60-pound concrete block on Cammack, formerly of Glen Carbon, Monday in Granite City.

Cammack, 15, who was found unconscious Monday morning behind 2052 Edison Ave., remained alive but unconscious, in poor condition and on life support Friday at St. Louis University Hospital.

Nonn, who spearheaded the attempted murder investigation for the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis, said police would also like to talk to another woman who may have witnessed the confrontation in the park.

"The women can remain anonymous if they wish. But we would really like to talk to them," Nonn said.

Persons with information about the case should call the Granite City police department detectives' division at 676-9027. Cammack was a ward of the state since 1993, when his parents decided they could not handle his behavioral and substance abuse problems, officials said.

They said Cammack has been hanging around the downtown Granite City area since fleeing from a hearing at the Madison County Courthouse earlier this summer.

The assailants and Cammack were friends, police said. They said the foursome was involved in a dispute elsewhere in Granite City early last week and the trio of suspects for some reason blamed Cammack for the problem.

## Man faces drug, weapons charges

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A Madison man has been charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, unlawful possession of weapons by a felon, and violation of the Firearms Owners Identification Card Act.

Antonio C. Gambrell, 22, of the 1800 block of Collinsville Avenue, was charged with one count each of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, unlawful possession of weapons by a felon, and violation of the Firearms Owners Identification Card Act. He is currently in custody at

the Madison County jail, with bond set at \$80,000.

According to Madison police reports, at about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, officers from the Illinois State Police, with assistance from the Madison Police Department, executed a search warrant at Gambrell's home and seized crack cocaine, weapons, ammunition, marijuana and marijuana "growing operation."

Gambrell and another occupant, Maryann M. Jones, 19, were arrested and charged in connection with the raid, but had outstanding war-

rants from the Venice Police Department for having no valid drivers' license and leaving the scene of an accident.

Gambrell, who was convicted in Madison County of unlawful possession of a controlled substance on April 22, allegedly possessed a .32 caliber pistol and a .22 caliber carbine.

Gambrell was also cited for ordinance violations for having too many dogs.

Police took four pit bulls from the residence.

State Police officials declined to comment on the case.

## Slick roads possible cause of fatal crash

Wet roads may have played a role in a two-car crash that killed two Granite City residents last week, police said.

Pamala Gnojewski, 42, and Joseph S. Frasier, 35, both of the 3000 block of Collinsville Road, were pronounced dead at the scene at 7:11 p.m. Tuesday after a crash on Illinois Route 205 near 21st Street.

"(Gnojewski's) car might have hydroplaned, but that's just speculation," Granite City Police Chief David Ruebhausen said Wednesday afternoon. "For some unknown reason, she crossed the center line."

Ruebhausen said the 1991 Ford Escort driven by Gnojewski crossed the center line about 6:25 p.m. and was broadsided by a 1991 GMC truck driven by 36-year-old Granite City resident Michael Falchetti.

Falchetti was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and later released. Officials said Gnojewski had just driven through a "large pond of water" on the roadway before the collision, Ruebhausen said.

Fireman charged with growing pot

A Granite City firefighter was arrested last week and charged with unlawful production of cannabis.

Gene Mullin, 54, of the 2100 block of State Street, and his wife, Jeanne, 40, were charged with unlawful production of cannabis.

Police found one three-foot-tall plant in an upstairs bedroom at the home, according to a police report. Jeanne Mullin allowed officers to enter the house and asked them to take the plant, the report states.

Gene Mullin told police he knew the plant was cannabis, but said it was being used for decoration only.

Benefit Monday

A benefit dinner for Summerstage Theater will be held Monday, August 7, at Jessica's Cottage, 1304 Niedringhaus Ave.

The cost is \$20 per person, and includes cocktails and a six-course gourmet meal.

There will also be door prizes and entertainment. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30.

For information contact Marc Lull at 451-7812 or Ann Scott at 876-3361.

## Local girl with rare cancer brings out best in people

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Area merchants and residents have opened their hearts — and wallets — to a 3-year-old girl battling a rare form of cancer.

About \$200 has been collected through two fund-raising events set up for Heather Villier, the daughter of Lloyd and Lori Miller of Granite City. She is the granddaughter of Ray and Jeannie Villier of Collinsville.

And several merchants have donated items or services for fundraisers to help the Millers with Heather's mounting medical bills.

A bake sale was to be held all day Saturday at Wal-Mart, 601 Belt Line Road, Collinsville.

Other fund raisers include:

A benefit dance and auction planned for Aug. 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Maryville. Dinner will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. followed by an auction, courtesy of Allan Auction Services. The dance is from 6 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$20 per couple.

A Scotch doubles tournament set for Sept. 9 at Bel-Air Bowl, 1708 N. Belt West, Belleville. Tickets are \$20 per person in advance or \$25 at the door plus \$1.50 shoe rental.

"Everyone has been wonderful and very helpful to us," said Wayne Price of New Baden, Heather's great-uncle. "We are very grateful."

Price has spearheaded a fund-raising effort since Heather's diagnosis last month.

After a sudden illness, a series of tests found masses of Wilms' tumors — a rare form of cancer found in children — on both of the child's kidneys. Fewer than 500 cases occur nationwide each year.

Heather recently began nine weeks of chemotherapy in an effort to shrink the tumors before they are surgically removed.

Checks payable to the Heather Villier Fund, in care of Wayne Price, can be sent to any UMB or Magna Bank location.

For information on any of the events, contact Price at 582-7180.

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## 100th Anniversary

On March 1896, people attended a meeting called by Selph to plan the anniversary of the city.

Granite City. The city was founded March 1896. Elmer Stilt to chair the committee of Centennial of

Because of the book, it was decided to publish a 200-page book that researched the past 20 years of the city.

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## 100th anniversary next year Centennial book slated

On March 9, 1994, about 50 people attended the first public meeting called by Mayor Ron Selph to plan the 100th anniversary of the founding of Granite City.

The city was founded in March 1896. Elmer Stille was appointed to chair the executive committee of the Granite City Centennial Corp.

Because time was a factor in publishing a centennial book, it was necessary to appoint a chairman to produce a 200-page pictorial history of Granite City. Georgia Engelke, who researched the subject for the past 20 years and has written three books about the area, was appointed chairman. Engelke has lived in Granite City for 59 years and is a retired school teacher. The executive board of the

Centennial Committee chose G. Bradley Publishing Co. in St. Louis to print the book.

Others helping out with the book include: Mike Sparks, a police officer, who is compiling a history of the police department; Liz Briggs, a retired school teacher and hospital volunteer, compiling information about St. Elizabeth Medical Center; Larry Zotti, an employee of Vesci Distributing who owns a fire museum downtown, compiling information about the fire department; Art Menendez, a retired school principal, covering education and sports; Bob Stevens, retired city clerk, providing information about city government; Nancy Sanders, a school principal, alderman and former park board president, placing together information

about Granite City parks; Linda Mizell, a school teacher, working on entertainment; Barbara Williams, proof reading; and Beth Briggs, typist.

Engelke is focusing on business and industry, transportation, churches and other topics.

"We learned that 200 pages isn't enough to cover everyone in our past," Engelke said of the process of compiling the history. Local artist Susan Walton is painting the cover of the book. Selph is writing a foreword. The book, which will have a hard cover, is to be printed before Christmas this year. The Chamber of Commerce's Women's Division will be selling the book for \$30. Stations where orders may be placed are being arranged.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

These Granite City residents are compiling a book on our town as the city's Centennial approaches. From left, front row: Art Menendez, Nancy Sanders, Georgia Engelke, Liz Briggs and Linda Mizell; back row: Larry Zotti, Mayor Ron Selph, Bob Stevens, Elmer Stille and Barbara Williams.

## Madison aldermen blast Granite council

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

While calling for an investigation Tuesday of Kathy Andria's statements and actions, several Madison Aldermen took the opportunity to blast the Granite City Council for a resolution — later rescinded — opposing the proposed Metro East LLC power plant.

Aldermen Ron Grzywacz, John Hamm and Michael Vrabec called Granite City's resolution hypocritical and ill-timed.

The resolution opposing the \$75-million project was passed by voice vote at the Granite City council's July 18 meeting after Andria spoke.

The resolution was rescinded the next week after Madison City Attorney Casper Nighohossian convinced the majority of Granite City aldermen to reconsider the

opposition until more information became available.

The council finally voted 8-4 to rescind the motion and table action on the matter.

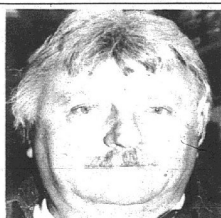
Andria and other plant opponents had been attempting to garner support against the project.

She made a similar plea to the Nameki Township Board, which voted 3-1 to table a resolution against the plant after the hearings.

Hamm said he was undecided on the proposal, and was waiting for all the facts before making his decision.

Vrabec said the Granite City action was hypocritical in initially voting to oppose the plant.

Grzywacz was even more adamant. "I am highly displeased with the Granite City Council," Grzywacz said. "In 12 years (as an alderman), not once have we as a city council ever stuck our



Ronald Grzywacz

nose in Granite City's business. "And believe me, Granite City has had a lot of contamination into the air in that 12 years."

He added that the Madison council has always supported Granite City's industrial development, and that Granite City officials had jumped the gun on opposition.

"I think they did us wrong," he said. "We stay out of their business, and I would like for them to refrain from getting involved in our business."

## Special levy to pay for 4 Madison police cars

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Madison City Council is in the process of finalizing an agreement that will give the police department four new cars.

The cars, Ford Crown Victoria's, would be obtained using a three-year lease-purchase agreement. Police Chief Steve Skoklo said that type of car was picked because they were all that was available at the time.

The cost would be paid by a special tax levy, similar to the levy used by Venice to purchase a new garbage truck recently. City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said the cost to taxpayers would be about 15 cents per \$100 assessed value.

That means the owner of a \$30,000 home would pay about \$15 more in taxes per year for

three years.

The council Tuesday authorized Skoklo to place a hold order on four cars from Wood River Ford. The council will make final approval when the lease agreement is finalized.

Nighohossian said he had been talking to Ford Motor Company officials about their lease-purchase plan, and would try to finalize the agreement by the next council meeting.

The council decided to purchase four cars for several reasons.

Nighohossian said a 100,000-mile warranty would not be available next year and that prices would be going up.

He also said by purchasing more vehicles the city might get a better interest rate. It was also pointed out that only one car manufacturer would be producing police cars next year,

which would also drive up prices.

The total cost would be between \$85,800 and \$86,200, depending on the payment schedule.

In other action, the council approved a tentative agreement with police officers, giving them a four percent raise in each of the next three years. The agreement must now be approved by police.

In the past the police had worked under two-year contracts, said Alderman John Hamm, chairman of the finance committee.

The agreement will cost the city an estimated additional \$33,745 over the life of the contract.

The council also approved promoting John Richardson to patrolman. Richardson has recently completed a full year as a probationary patrolman.

## Madison amends bill on copies

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A recently-enacted ordinance setting fees for copying Madison city documents was amended Tuesday to reduce prices for citizens seeking information on last week's power plant siting hearings.

The new ordinance — enacted on first reading Tuesday — cuts in half the price of copying transcripts and other documents relating to the hearing.

The council recently passed an ordinance putting the cost of copying uncertified documents at \$5 for the first five pages, and \$1 for each additional page. The cost for hearing documents will be \$2.50 for the first five pages and 50 cents for each additional page.

There will be no change in the cost for certified documents.

If city workers do not have time to provide copies, the work will be sent out. The actual cost of printing will be passed on to those wanting documents.

City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said the cost is being reduced because of the large amount of public records coming from the hearing.

Approximately 2,000 pages of transcript will be available for public inspection. Previous Journal articles reported the number of pages at about 1,500, but that did not include last Friday's hearings.

All material from the hearing will be available for public inspection at the Madison city hall. The transcripts will be delivered in several weeks.

The council also voted to concur with a decision by the Madison Zoning Board of Appeals to grant a special use permit for a night-care on Third Street.

Vicki Lynn Devine had requested the permit to run a licensed night-care facility for up to seven children in the 1800 block of Third Street.

The council also approved hiring Mike Mace as a consultant for land and corporate development.

The council also agreed to waive the cost of using street department workers to raze a house at 1401 7th Street.

The condemned house had been used by the fire department for training.

The council also approved a list of five cadet appointments to the fire department.

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### Pet adoptions set

The Highland Animal Shelter will have its monthly Adopt-A-Pet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at PetsMart on Illinois 50 in O'Fallon.

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## Madison de-annexes land

### Action is part of deal with Fairmont City

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The first of three ordinances de-annexing land in St. Clair County was approved by the Madison City Council Tuesday evening.

The de-annexations are part of a deal worked out between Madison, Fairmont City and the St. Clair County State's Attorney's office. As part of the deal, St. Clair County will drop two lawsuits it filed against the city of Madison over the annexations.

The ordinance was approved on first reading.

At the request of aldermen,

both the St. Clair and Madison county clerks will be notified.

The land de-annexed is approximately 137 acres known as the Courral property.

Two other parcels — approximately 11 acres that are part of the Waste Management Inc. landfill and land directly south of Gateway International Raceway — will be dealt with later.

Recently the Madison City Council and Fairmont City Village Board both approved resolutions authorizing the agreement between the two municipalities and St. Clair County to settle annexation lawsuits filed in 1991 and 1992.

The agreement calls for Madison

to de-annex the three pieces of property, which would then be annexed by Fairmont City.

The land, annexed by Madison between 1985 and 1990, became the subject of a lawsuit filed by St. Clair County on behalf of Fairmont City.

As part of the agreement, the county will drop both suits.

Madison will also receive approximately \$310,000 in taxes that have been held by the Illinois Department of Revenue since the suit was filed.

The money — mostly sales tax revenues — has been held in escrow by the state until the dispute is settled.

## ATM cards OK for county tax bills

Madison County taxpayers can pay off their tax bills with the flash of plastic.

The Madison County Treasurer's Office is accepting tax payments by bank debit card or automatic teller machine card in addition to personal checks. The office will only accept bank debit cards bearing the BankMate logo.

The first installment of real estate taxes was due Saturday. Treasurer John Shimkus was to be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Taxpayers don't have to use the debit cards, but it's available for their convenience," Shimkus said.

"It's easier than writing a check, and there is less cost involved to us and them."

"Once we swipe the card through a magnetic reader, the funds are directly withdrawn from the checking account and deposited into our tax collection account. The money must be in the checking account or the transaction will not go through."

Shimkus said the cards could come in handy after Dec. 1, when personal checks are no longer accepted for late tax bills.

"After that date we only

accept cash or cashier's checks," Shimkus said. "This will come in handy for people who don't have time to run to the bank."

Shimkus said a few taxpayers have used debit cards without a glitch.

"It's handy if someone comes into the office and realizes they forgot their checkbook," he said. "They can use their bank card. It's also an advantage to us because we won't have to

worry about a check bouncing.

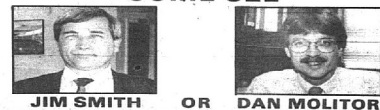
Our machine will know if the money is in the account before the payment is accepted."

Debit cards will also be accepted from taxpayers who pay monthly installments.

"It's going to be easier," Shimkus said. "I don't think there will be a lot of use initially, but once people realize how easy it is, it should pick up. It will save some taxpayers an extra trip to the bank."

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## Profile:

### Kathleen Gauen

Birthplace: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Occupation: RN and director of SEMC's emergency services

Hobbies: Golf, camping, and reading

Favorite book: FDR's biography

Most admired person: John F. Kennedy

Favorite quote: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

Favorite movie: "Rudy"

Favorite food: Seafood



### Gauen

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"I think they were seeing what I could handle."

She said dealing with trauma is exciting. "In trauma you have to work so quickly because you have one golden hour," Gauen said. "So you have a whole team all working in one concentrated effort to stabilize the patient and then decide whether they can be treated here."

"When you have a person in a life-threatening situation a team of doctors and nurses descend on you, and sometimes it appears that there is so much activity you couldn't get another person in the room," she said.

"You never know what's going to come in the door," she said. "You have all of the dog bites, bee stings, major industrial accidents, medical emergencies... and then you have your people who utilize the emergency room as a doctor's office."

"That's what was amazing to me," she added. "Having the mother of a two-year-old call 911 and rush her child to the emergency room because she was constipated."

"So you have this high stress-high energy, life-threatening situations coupled with the absurd," Gauen said. "Even the things that appear to be OK can turn into a life-threatening situation in a matter of seconds."

In addition to the normal day-to-day routine, Gauen also has to plan for emergencies and disasters: "If we have a tornado or a major industrial chemical spill, we have certain policies and protocols that we have to put into place. You have to mobilize a team and set up alternate treatment sites because you can't have 100 people in the emergency room."

She also works as a consultant for a drug company, and is active in the American Diabetes Association.

"In my family we've had nine members diagnosed with diabetes, and we've lost six or seven of them," she said.

Gauen said she had always wanted to be a nurse.

She described herself as an "Army brat" who came to this area from Minneapolis when she was about four.

"Everything that you're not supposed to do I did," she said, talking about her early life. "I got married as a junior in high school, and by the time I was 21 I had four kids. After my children were in grade school I went back to school."

All her children are now grown. After they left home, she and husband Barry thought they were going to have some time alone.

"We had my father-in-law live with us for two years," she said. "When he died, I thought we were going to be alone, but my daughter and her husband and their child moved in with us. Now this weekend we're packing them up and taking them to Peoria."

During all this, she said one of the most influential people in her life was her mother.

"She told me I could do anything, and raised me to think nobody was any better or worse than I was," Gauen said. "She gave me support on my bad days, and a lot of encouragement."

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Register Thursday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.  
Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, until October 5

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Register Wednesday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.  
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## Davis hears seniors

ALTON — State Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, listens to his elders.

Davis visited with more than 60 residents Wednesday at Eldercare of Alton and said that, by summer's end, he will have visited all of the senior residential and care facilities in the 110th District. "It's important to talk to constituents and get some feedback," he said. "They're not only informed, they're very active."

Davis said he must have heard from every retired teacher in the district when their health insurance was threatened earlier this year.

Frieda Rosin, 89, vice president of Eldercare's resident council, said she and other residents look forward to politicians' visits. Seniors are particularly concerned about issues like Medicare that affect them directly, she said.

"We're allowed to vote, you know," Rosin said. "We have to know what's going on."

Laura Horan, 87, and president of the resident council, said such visits always draw a crowd. "It's very, very interesting."

Eldercare owner Steve Wolf said Davis, a freshman legislator, has shown he is sympathetic to seniors' concerns.

"He supports the elderly and he supports long-term care, and his words are backed up by his voting record," Wolf said.

## United Way to distribute

### \$63,000 to prevention efforts

Tri-Cities Area United Way will distribute \$63,000 in additional funds for prevention and early intervention programs.

Several focus group meetings were held this spring to determine the most urgent human service needs of the local communities.

Volunteers including local area experts, human resources managers from local industries and social service providers concurred in separate groups that additional programs are needed to address the root causes of critical social service problems.

The United Way Board of Directors approved the additional funds for new programs addressing root causes for a variety of social problems including drug and alcohol abuse, family violence, truancy, gang activity and school drop out.

Competitive grants will be issued to local charitable not-for-profit agencies. The application deadline is Sept. 8.

For more information or to apply for a grant, please contact the United Way office at 877-6780.

## Caleb Bike Farm tour set for Aug. 30

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a one-day trip on Wednesday, Aug. 30, to the Caleb Bike Farm, near West Frankfort in southern Illinois. Spaces for the trip are now on sale.

The farm is worked by teenagers and adults, training them to lead a fruitful and productive life while working to save animal species and improve the earth.

The tour of the farm will have lunch in the tea room at the West Frankfort Historical Museum. This will be a plate lunch-type meal.

After lunch, stops will be made at the VF Mall in West Frankfort, featuring Lee jeans and Vanity Fair items at half price, along with other outlet stores, and the Gent Factory Outlet Mall in Mount Vernon.

The bus will leave the Wilson Park ice rink at 6:30 a.m. The bus will return to the park between 7 and 8 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$32.50 per person, which includes the bus, tour of the farm and lunch.

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# OPINION

## Traditional American values getting blurred

Good old traditional American values. I used to think I had a reasonably clear understanding of what they are, but I'm no longer sure that's true. Witness a quote from a Cincinnati Municipal Court Judge, one Albert Mestemaker.

His honor has put himself on the record. "I happen to believe in traditional American values: Boy meets girl, boy asks girl out, boy and girl go steady, boy and girl get married, and the boy and girl start raising a family," the good judge said. That was the basis of his sentencing of 24-year old Scott Hancock following Hancock's conviction on a domestic violence charge — a charge to which he pleaded "no contest," incidentally.

Mestemaker, obviously no Solomon, placed Hancock on probation, ordered him to get counseling and alcohol abuse treatment — and threatened him with jail time if he failed to marry Yvonne Sever, 24, within the next nine months. Sever, the mother of a child by Hancock, was the victim in the case, having been punched in the mouth by Hancock. The lady, obviously not too tightly wrapped herself, professed her love for Hancock in the courtroom and apparently was tickled pink by the judge's sentence.

One must assume that the judge anticipates a legal union between Hancock and Sever to produce a close-knit, slap-happy little family unit along the lines of the Brady Bunch, but I suspect the only operative word here is probably "slap-happy."

Based solely on my own limited knowledge of domestic violence (and that includes a murder case in which the wife eventually tired of being a punching-bag and shot her husband while he slept), plus what we've all read concerning men who like to rough up their wives or girlfriends, I figure the judge will be meeting up with Scott again in a courtroom setting. That is, if Scott is lucky. Yvonne, sometime in the future might decide to strike back, and Scott could find himself R.I.P. or minus a

## Military solution not necessary

TO THE EDITOR:  
There is considerable debate as to the value of the growing number of private militias. Adolf Hitler had his "Brown Shirts" and later the "SS." Remember reading about the "Knight of the Round Table" who protected the hierarchy from the masses? Think what a dictatorship, man or woman, could do. It could take all of the people with alcohol and drug problems out and shoot them. It could decree that everyone go to church and to school and pray. This would seem to be compatible with the new mentality now in control of our government seeking to "Renew America."

It could go right along with the modern day "ethnic cleansing" in Bosnia. Look what happened in Collinville during World War II.

They took a guy who was accused of being a German sympathizer out and hanged him. No trial, no long appeals process, no nothing but hanging.

Justice, and injustice, was swift. Those who did this kind of thing often rode horses and were called vigilantes.

Not many horses were stolen in those days. Some say these things have merit. (Car thieves take note.)

Those who talk about militant civil disobedience should study our American Civil War more.

My great-grandpa was wounded at the Battle of Nashville fighting for the North. In three days there were as many American military killed at Gettysburg, Penn., as during the entire Vietnam War.

Almost 50,000 military, God only knows how many horses, and only ONE civilian were killed.

The civilian was a young woman who was struck by a stray bullet while inside her house. In today's more modern sophisticated, less gallant, kind of war, the numbers would probably be one military and 50,000 civilian casualties.

I was drafted into the U.S. Marines during the Korean War and two years was enough for me.

Are these militias what we want to substitute for our present legal system, flawed as it is, and slanted to favor the wealthy?

I know we still have the best government that money can buy. But consider that only around 30 percent of eligible voters bother to vote.

Maybe there is a better way to change things. Get out and vote.

There doesn't always have to be a military solution to problems.

CHUCK FISHER



Carol Clarkin

member of the male anatomy. But then, this hasn't been the best season for "be kind to women" — at least, to date. Another example is that, save for media coverage which set Alabamians talking and pushed Gov. Fob James into action, the Alabama state legislature was about to let die a bill seeking reform of state laws concerning rape. Credit goes to the Associated Press and the Montgomery Advertiser (some of which, I hope, was earned by a former Edwardsville Journal editor, my friend John Milazzo).

The bill-which-nearly-died (and hopefully won't now) would reverse the Alabama policy of making rape victims pay for their own hospital rape examination. Alabama is the only state with such a requirement on the books. Anita Drummond, director of the Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission, who supports the bill has remarked, "Rape is probably one of the lowest issues on the totem pole," when referring to legislative priorities in Montgomery.

Well, we all know money talks. Maybe the prospect of losing those federal bucks will prod the solons, since sympathy for the victims obviously hasn't.

## My view

# Super hero powers ignite handyman

One thing that I really enjoy is working around the house. I constantly keep updating my list of projects I plan to do in my spare time. However, due to my limited amount of spare time and even more limited talent, my projects have been confined to small items like installing shelves or tiling floors.

I do have to admit that early in my career as a handyman I did suffer a few minor, but embarrassing, problems. However, recently the quality of my work has been on the upswing. I have been through at least four or five projects without requiring major medical attention.

Emboldened by my successes, I recently decided that I am ready for bigger and better things. I have a large basement just crying out for subdividing, paneling and lighting. But for projects of this magnitude my basic tool kit of a hammer,



Don Miller

screwdriver and handsaw is not enough. I need power! A power saw is a must given the size of my future projects. Unfortunately, my need for power created a major disturbance at a local Sears recently. I was having a clerk explain the difference between the various table saws on sale. When my wife discovered me in the power tool department, she became upset.

"You can't sell this man a power saw," she told the clerk. "This man glued himself to the basement floor last year."

"Ignore her," I told the

But for projects of this magnitude my basic tool kit of a hammer, screwdriver and handsaw is not enough. I need power!

confused clerk. "I've never seen her before in my life."

"Don't you dare sell him a power saw!"

"Better call security. This lady is obviously lost," I advised the clerk.

Now I was really determined. "Give me your most powerful model," I gave the clerk my credit card.

But my wife wouldn't let up. "I warn you, his blood will be on your hands," she told the clerk.

Shaken, the clerk began to retreat. "I'll have to check to see if we have any of these in stock. It may take awhile to get one."

"I'll take the floor model," I countered.

"I'll have to see when we can deliver it."

"I'll take it with me."

"I have to get credit card approval."

"I'll wait."

As we finished loading the floor model into its packing box, I noticed the clerk nervously slip something else into the box. When I got home, I discovered the videotape "How to Operate Your Table Saw" and a booklet on first aid.

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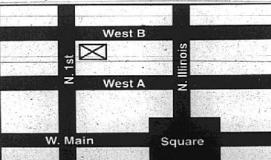
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128 Sumner.....	\$84,000	161 Big Four.....	\$12,000
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3 Ramsgate.....	\$28,000	LT 32 Crest.....	\$13,500
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## Dissension?

United We Stand group may start its own in Illinois

Breakaway members of the Illinois branch of Ross Perot's United We Stand, America organization may establish their own political group.

State chairman Jack Koenig, state secretary Marie Renner, eight state board members and the organization's Young America coordinator resigned from the Dallas-based group last Sunday.

Renner blamed internal politics and differences over the organization's goals for the split.

"Some who have joined have very much of an agenda, and it's too politicized for my taste," she said.

"We were told this would be a grass-roots organization. For the last year, it's been top down."

Renner said the national organization's placement of paid executive directors in each state undermined the original concept of United We Stand, America.

She said political education was the original goal but some want to use the organization for their own ends.

"We have a lot of members who agree with us, and hopefully we will form our own organization," Renner said.

"It won't be top down; it will be grass roots."

Renner said 20th Congressional District

"We were told this would be a grass-roots organization. For the last year, it's been top down."

— Marie Renner

coordinator John Pankey of St. Elmo was among those who resigned, but 12th Congressional District coordinator Gene Finley of Belleville apparently will stay.

Pankey and Finley could not be reached for comment.

Madison County key volunteer Dan Counts of Granite City, who is remaining with the state group, said the dissidents quit because they couldn't get their own way.

"We are trying to revamp the organization to make it more flexible and gear up for the 1996 election," Counts said.

"They figured they didn't have the votes to get their way and they resigned."

Counts said Koenig "got on an anti-Dallas kick" and wanted more autonomy from the national organization.

Renner said the Illinois dissidents may link up with others from as many as 30 other states to form a political education organization that more closely reflects their goals.

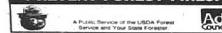
"We'd like to get back to the grass roots and let the people have their say," she said.

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Simply discussing your preference with family and friends probably will not suffice and very well could result in a court proceeding to determine your medical treatment. To avoid such a result, you may want to consider either a living will or a health care proxy.

Living wills and health care proxies are executed by people who wish to declare, formally, their wishes for medical treatment in the event that they become legally incapacitated or "incompetent" through terminal illness, permanent unconsciousness or entering into a permanent vegetative state. While the goal of each

Brian Mulhall



document is to ensure that the declarant's choice of treatment procedures is complied with, the documents function in fundamentally different ways.

A living will is a document in which you describe the specific medical treatment that should or should not be given to sustain your life. Such treatments commonly include, but are not limited to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, blood transfusion, artificial feeding and hydration and dialysis.

The living will becomes

effective when you become incompetent and may specify how long the treatment should continue and under what conditions further treatment should cease. While living wills are often very specific with regard to medical treatments, one drawback is that they may become outdated as medical science advances.

A health care proxy is a document you execute to authorize another person, as your "agent," to make health care decisions on your behalf, if you become incompetent. The proxy can define the physical conditions under which you want the agent to withhold or discontinue treatment (such as irreversible coma or incurable illness expected to result in death within a certain period of time).

While the health care proxy may specify the types of medical treatment and

procedure to forgo or discontinue, the health care proxy is more flexible than the living will because it enables the agent to carry out your wishes without specific procedures being identified in the document.

Because living wills and health care proxies affect life and death, procedure for establishing them must be strictly adhered to in order to ensure their validity. Specific requirements concerning the number of witnesses, who should be a witness, notarization and execution must be carefully followed.

If you are planning your medical future or even considering it, it is imperative that you consult your attorney to protect your wishes.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. His local telephone number is 682-8383.

## At ASF plant here

## Student sees real world

Deborah J. Hampton, manager of personnel at AMSTED Industries, has welcomed Matthew A. Jensen to the company's corporate headquarters in Chicago as part of AMSTED's Co-Operative Education Day.

Jensen, a junior at the University of Iowa majoring in mechanical engineering, worked this summer at AMSTED's American Steel Foundries in Granite City as part of his co-op experience. He is a resident of Mason City, Iowa.

As part of the day's activities, Jensen gave a presentation before AMSTED's senior management on the projects he was involved in during the summer session.

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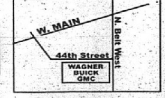
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## Motivation equals higher income, economist says

By Roger McGrath  
Correspondent

The early bird gets the worm. Early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

We Americans have taken that advice from Ben Franklin to heart. We pride ourselves on being hard workers.

Some, of course, are more dedicated to hard work than others, more motivated to pursue financial success. Their reward: higher income than those less driven, reports economist James Long, of Auburn University.

Long wrote of his findings in a recent edition of *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, an academic journal.

Motivation and drive to achieve do matter, Long claims, noting that five years after graduating from college, highly motivated men earn \$690 to \$2,107 more annually than those with average drive.

His research is the first to apparently confirm the American belief that motivated workers take home better paychecks. The key problem with Long's analysis is his subjects are younger and more highly educated than the work force in general. He used a 1971 survey of college freshmen and a follow-up survey of those same individuals in 1980.

The surveys included questions about the drive to achieve, the importance of financial success and the importance of raising a family.

"Above-average drive (to achieve) appears to have raised annual income for women working full time by as much as 5 percent to 7 percent," he said.

When he examined motivation and earnings by race, Long found that white and black men with similar drive earned the same income, and black women earned about \$1,000 more annually than similarly motivated white women.

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## FAMILY

## Cecil Johnson family holds annual reunion

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**Granite Lions**  
The Granite City Lions Club celebrated its annual installation banquet on July 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City. Lions clubs from Edwardsville, Pontoon Beach and Staunton were in attendance to help with the celebration.

Edwardsville Lion Gene Jordan installed the new officers. Past president Lion Marlene Cook passed the gavel to new Lion President Tiny Turcott.

**80th Birthday Party**  
Doris Johnson was the honored guest at a surprise 80th birthday party, given by her daughter, Carol Pickens. Other guests were Johnson's husband, Clifford Johnson, Jim and Kellie Jougard and daughter, Paige; Brian and Kelly Pickens of Bossier City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edwards of Collinsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards of Gillespie.

A buffet dinner was served, followed with birthday cake and ice cream.

**Johnson Reunion**  
The Cecil Johnson family started holding annual reunions in 1975. This year, the 20th reunion was held.

Cecil and Virginia Johnson, now deceased, lived in Granite City for 55 years and had a family of four boys and four girls, who are keeping the tradition of the annual reunion.



Maxine Green

held on Father's Day, alive. Attending were Paul and Rosemarie Johnson of Weslaco, Texas; Floyd and Betty Johnson of Granite City; Jerry and Mickey Johnson and Pat and Duane Reed, all of Springfield, Mo.; Wayne and Monica Johnson of Cochise, Ariz.; Andy and Norma Pyburn of Bedford, Texas; Harold and Ruth Oberkell of Maryville; Bill and Cleata Dean of Granite City; Edith Johnson of Tallahassee, Fla.; 23 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Pat Johnson Reed, the youngest of the Johnson children, have returned home after spending a vacation with his mother, Carol Pickens of Pine Street.

Brian and Kelly are the godparents of Brian's niece, Paige, who is the daughter of Jim and Kellie Jougard. Paige celebrated her third birthday while the couple was here.

**Recovering**  
Diane Corrado is recuperating at home after having suffered a heart attack.



Shown are, from left, Edwardsville Lion Gene Jordan, who installed all the new officers of the Granite City Lions Club, past president Lion Marlene Cook, who passed the gavel to new Lion President Tiny Turcott.



Members of the Cecil Johnson family who attended their 20th family reunion recently.

## Eagles Auxiliary 1126 hold 2nd July meeting

The second meeting of July for the Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 was held on July 25. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all 28 members in attendance. The president welcomed back some of the members who had been unable to attend recently.

Thirteen officers and chairmen attended an officers' meeting prior to the regular meeting. The upcoming breakfast was discussed.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. One application was read for membership. There will be an initiation ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8.

Catherine Kostoff and Joanna Spencer were congratulated on being elected District 7 officers. Kostoff will be installed as inside guard and Spencer will be installed as chaplain at the next meeting in September in Jerseyville.

Evelene and Richard Ederle represented the Eagle Auxiliary and Aerle at the recent picnic for the Tri-City area handicapped, which was held at Wilson Park.

Joan Accord, Altan 254 president, invited everyone to attend their state officers' weekend on

Aug. 25 and 26 at the Lodge 220 home, located on Broadway in July. The auxiliary will hold a meeting and a banquet with prime rib served beginning at 6 p.m. Entertainment and dancing will follow. The cost is \$7.50 per person. Reservations should be in by Aug. 12.

A poster was received from the grand aerie for the "no goose egg" stickers this year. Three members must be installed each month to qualify to receive the sticker.

The Granite City Public Library sent a thank you note for the \$500 the club donated to them from the Golden Eagle Fund and a letter explaining the video purchases for the senior citizens, which were bought with the money.

The ritual team performed the initiatory ceremony for Mary Dermott and Lillie Curtright. The officers participating were Vera Johnson, Joanna Spencer, Sue Allen, Mildred Boyd, Angie Buehler and Martha Simpson.

An invitation was received from the state madam president regarding the conference, which will be held Sept. 8-10 in Aurora, Ill.

The visiting chairman reported that get-well cards had been

sent to Del Deloney, Christine Golden and Jeanie Bilyeu for their recent hospital stays and sympathy cards sent to Juanita Crawley, Linda Halwachs and Nancy Page for their recent loss of family members. Deloney, past president, remains in the hospital and is undergoing therapy.

The rummage sale and barbecue will be held on Aug. 19. Everyone is asked to take their donations to Naucette Bladick at 493-8116. Proceeds will go to the Jimmy Durante Fund for

Crippled Children. Spencer thanked all who volunteered their time at the breakfast on July 2. She is looking for more volunteers for the next breakfast on Aug. 6.

Prizes were won by Ruth Jorgensen, Sue Allen, Angie Buehler, Hilda Melton and Marian Lagescomb, who served refreshments following the meeting. Next month, the hostess will be Ederle and her committee.

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## Births

## Hanks

John and Tammy Hanks of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Brandon Michael was born at 8:24 a.m. May 3, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Sheron Gray of Granite City; Barbara Hanks of Granite City and James Hanks of Bonne Terre, Mo., are the paternal grandparents.

Brandon joins Rebecca, 3½.

## Smith

Tonja and Erick Smith of Madison have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Jenna Lynn was born at 8:07 a.m. May 15, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Connie and Tony Avila of Madison. Jack and Pauline Smith of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Jenna joins Tabitha, 5.

## Ficor

Bill and Lori Ficor of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Jacob Brendan was born at 10:05 a.m. May 18, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 8 pounds, 12½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Buddy and Sue Wheeler of

Garland, Texas. Frank and Wilma Ficor of Granite City are the paternal grandparents. Jacob joins Bill Jr., 13.

## Brooks

Todd and Stephanie Brooks of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Alex Todd was born at 3:32 p.m. May 19, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Everett and Mary Hancock of Granite City. Hoyle and Betty Brooks of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Alex joins Brendan, 2.

## Dakota Awalt

David and Lisa Awalt of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Dakota Cheyenne Patrice Awalt was born at 12:45 p.m. June 30, 1995, at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo., and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. She was 20 3/4 inches long.

The mother is the former Lisa Knuckles.

Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Paula Knuckles of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are David and Patricia Awalt of Richmond Heights.

Dakota joins Christian Alexander, 3.

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## Obituaries

## Nora Williams

Nora D. (Olm) Williams, 93, of Granite City, formerly of Edwardsville, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, born June 18, 1902. In Hamel, born a resident of Granite City, 1930.

Owner and operator of Po Beauty Parlor for 32 years, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Granite City, the Granite City Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one sister, Barton of Edwardsville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walt Williams, who died in 1975; her parents, and Wilhelmina (Bauer) Olin; two sons, Fred and Paul Olin; and two daughters, Betty and Mary Olin.

Services were Saturday at 10 a.m. in Granite City with the Rev. E. Trotter officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Carbon.

Memorials are requested. First Presbyterian Church, Granite City.

## Dorothy Nothum

Dorothy (Tomlin) Nothum of Granite City, formerly of Granite City, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1995. Survivors include her husband, Andrew Nothum; three daughters, Judy Stout and Northum, one brother, Gus Tomlin; and one sister, Angie Popowitch and Northum. 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m.

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# Obituaries

Sunday, Aug. 6, at Schrader Funeral Home, 14900 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Mo.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

## Lucille Kuhn

Lucille M. (Pennington) Van Hooser Kuhn, 84, of Granite City died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1995, at Notre Dame Living Center in Belleville. She was born Oct. 27, 1910, in Jasper, Tenn.

Mrs. Kuhn was a homemaker. Survivors include two sons, Joe Bill Van Hooser of Jerseyville and Don Van Hooser of Stanton; four daughters, Betty Ballard of Oklahoma City, Okla., Pat Posey of Granite City and Barbara Posey and Ruth Lloyd, both of Waterloo, Mo.; 33 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ernest Van Hooser; her second husband, Manuel Kuhn; one son, Louis Van Hooser; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Eckert; her parents, Cornelius and Mae (Hudson) Pennington; and one grandson.

Services were Saturday at Quenaham Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Rev. Steve Livingston officiating. Burial was in Kolmer Memorial Cemetery in Waterloo.

## Polly Vaughn

Polly M. (Schmidt) Vaughn, 89, of Madison died at 12:40 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, 1995, at the Madison County Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 23, 1905, in Carmi and had been a resident of Madison since 1940.

A clothes press operator with Arms Cleaners in Madison for 25 years, she served as president of the Press Operators Union for many years. Survivors include two sons, Louie and Edward Vaughn, both of Granite City; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul E. Vaughn, to whom she was married 70 years, and who died in February 1974. She was the daughter of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt; two brothers and four sisters.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, in Irwin Chapel, 3900 Maryville Road in Granite City, 931-8000. Service time and location is pending. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

## Amanda Tadich

Amanda (Hecimovic) Tadich, 96, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1995.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Nothum, three daughters, Mary Lou Nothum, Judy Stout and Andrea Nothum; one brother, Gus Tomich; two sisters, Angie Popowitch and Marianne Nothum; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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died at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, at Timber Ridge Rehabilitation Center in Ocala, following a 16-month illness. She was born Aug. 10, 1898, in Yugoslavia and had been a resident of Granite City for 70 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City and the Croston Lodge. Survivors include one son, James Tadich of Merritt Island, Fla.; one daughter, Ann Chanda of Ocala; six sisters, all living in Yugoslavia; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Tadich, who died Sept. 19, 1984; and her parents, Nicholas and Mary Hecimovic.

Services were Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. William Fisher officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials in the form of Masses or to Holy Family Catholic Church are suggested.

## James Evans

James M. Evans, 87, of Granite City died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, at St. Elizabeth's Manor in St. Louis, following a two-week illness. He was born May 15, 1927, in Lilbourn, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 20 years.

A superintendent of maintenance with the Book Mall Center of the United States Post Office prior to his retirement in 1980, he was a member of the Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge, Shrine, Oriental Band of the Shriners, Rolling Nobles, Alvin Temple, Scottish Rite Bodies, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy L. (Gavonport) Evans, whom he married Feb. 7, 1975; three sons, James Earl Evans of Maryland Heights, Mo., James Marion Evans Jr. of St. Louis, Mo., and Harold Drake Evans of Farmington, Mo.; one daughter, Jeffrey K. Helton of St. Louis; his mother, Lena (Travis) Evans of Ocala, Fla.; three sisters, Mildred Campbell, Geneva Harris and Betty Radcliff, all of Doniphan; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Norval Evans, and three brothers, Harold, Glenn and V.J. Evans. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 6, at Werner Chapel for Funeral Home, 3900 Maryville Road in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Delmar Shirley officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Masonic services will be held at 6:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Pro-life demonstrators gather for prayer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center near a headstone dedicated to the memory of unborn children.

## Clinic

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But, Ware said, he does not denounce those who perform violent acts against those who perform or condone abortions. "God condemns the shedding of innocent blood — not guilty blood," Ware said. "Thirty-four million defenseless children have been murdered while five abortion providers have been killed in defense of those children. It's not balanced."

Some of the demonstrators carried signs urging the release of Paul Hill, an abortion opponent sentenced to death for the 1994 murder of Dr. John B.

Law enforcement, prison and treatment representatives will present their views of the drug problem in a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday night, Aug. 8, at the Granite City Township Hall.

Chief Dave Ruebhausen of Granite City, Don Sonnenberg of Maryville and Ralph Frederick of the U.S. Attorney's office will represent law enforcement.

Drew Devine, director of Arch House, will speak about drug treatment; and Donna Howell, southern region coordinator of the Department of Corrections, will present information about prison programs.

The Madison County State's Attorney's office, in conjunction with the Madison County Drug Control Strategy Task Force, is sponsoring the series of public hearings. The hearings are designed to further public dialogue considering the problems associated with illicit drugs within the county.

Transcripts, as well as written testimony, will be made available to task force members to develop an overall strategy for distribution to local officials. Questions and comments from

the public will be encouraged and included for the consideration of the drug control strategy task force.

The strategy is expected to include three major areas: the role of the criminal justice system, education and prevention programs and enhanced community involvement. The first scheduled series will include panel discussion by representatives of law enforcement and the courts. Subsequent series will be scheduled later in the year.

The last hearing is scheduled at the YMCA in Alton on Aug. 22.

Individuals who are interested in more information are encouraged to call the Madison County State's Attorney's office at 692-6280.

Written testimony will be accepted and made part of the record if received by Sept. 1. Correspondence may be mailed to the Drug Control Strategy Task Force in care of Madison County State's Attorney, 157 N. Main St., Suite 402, Edwardsville, Ill., 62025-1969.

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Britton and his escort, Lt. Col. James Barrett, at a Florida clinic.

Pro-choice demonstrators carried signs but said little.

At about 9 a.m., protesters gathered for prayer at a headstone dedicated to unborn children, placed on St. Elizabeth Medical Center property a couple of years ago by Tri-County Council 1096, Knights of Columbus.

By 9:30 a.m. Friday, demonstrators had mostly left the Hope Clinic site to demonstrate elsewhere.

Police were out in force to deter violence. Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen called out

extra uniformed officers to patrol the area and said he had been promised assistance by other law enforcement agencies in case things got out of hand.

Hope Clinic Executive Director Sally Burgess-Griffin said the clinic would not shut down because of the protests. Extra security and escorts were on duty, but no patients were seen entering the building during the two-hour protest.

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## FAMILY

## Seniors tour Sikeston, Mo.

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

**Pontoon Seniors**  
The Pontoon Senior Citizens enjoyed a trip recently on the Action Bus to Sikeston, Mo. The group ate at Lambert's famous restaurant, toured the city and shopped in the mall. Those attending were Sophia Narup, Lottie Ostresh, Jim and Gerry Shieh, Bill and Glodene VanSoyk, Millie Gross, Emerald and Irene Dawes, Ola White, Harold and Connie McBride, Bill and Ruth Dagon, Earl and Rose Edmiston, Betty McGinness, Gertie Ashford,



Lucille Martin

Helen Chloevick, Leona Bell, Florence Stewart, Mary Merz, Mary Venorick, Sylvia Massman, Mabel Kennerly, Frances Harper, Walter Crowell, Stanley and Loretta Golab, Otto and Corrine Kreher, Lee and Betty Ridgeway, Everett and Alice Hudson, Glen and Robbie Wilson, Dorothy Watkins and

George Dagon.

**Vacationing**  
Chester and Kay Anderson and granddaughters, Ashley and Whitney, of Breckenridge Lane have returned home after spending several days vacationing at Cloud Nine in Caulfield, Mo., and Branson, Mo.

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Vi Kinney has returned home from spending a vacation in Arkansas visiting with friends and relatives.

**18th Birthday**  
Christina Watson celebrated her 18th birthday recently at a party given by her mother, Roybn, in their home. The evening was spent watching videos and opening presents. Refreshments were served to Scott Watson, Heather Sandy, Angelia Martin, Sonja Kudelka, Dorothea Campbell, Amanda Moulton, Maxine Green, Kim Moulton and Linda Watson.

**Stroke Support Group**  
The Stroke Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, in the President's Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. This group is for persons who have suffered a stroke and their family or caregivers.

## Garden Club holds meeting

The July meeting of the Garden Study Club was held at the home of Helen Mihu, vice president. She served lunch to 12 members.

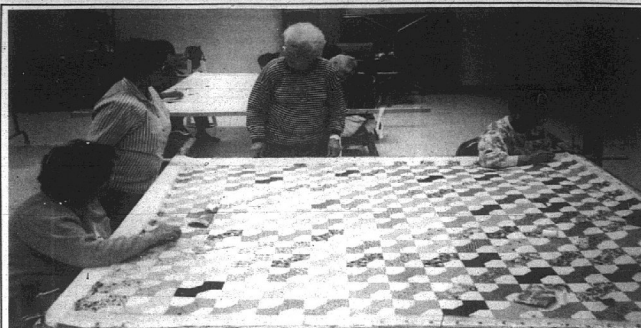
A new member, Dusty Peterson of Granite City, was welcomed by all. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect was recited in unison. Roll call was answered to "Do you grow roses?" The program was given by Mary Stonum, president, and called "Rose arranging without getting stuck with thorns."

Deceased member Clara Winter's name was entered into the Book of Remembrance of the Garden Study Clubs of Illinois Inc.

Exhibits of ajuga and coropsis were brought by Mary Mang and Carla Fitzgerald. Stonum reported on the club's activities and projects accomplished this summer. A successful plant and white elephant sale was held at the home of Mihu. Two flats of impatiently were delivered to OATV Inc. in Madison. The clients there like to plant their own flowers. Shrubs of golden vireo were planted with the help of Mihu's grandson, Gary Fitzgerald Jr., around the blue star markers in front of St. John United Church. Christ on Nameoki Road, and in front of the main fire station on Madison Avenue. A tree for Arbor Day, a "Thread Leafed Arborvitae," was donated to the Japanese Garden at Wilson Park.

After the meeting was adjourned, members toured Mihu's flower gardens and pictures were taken.

Other members present were Irene Doroghazi, Jean Holder,



The "Jolly Quilters" are, from left, Dorothy Ashford, Lucy Colbert, Fern Corey and Mary Merz.

## Quilters, Seniors to hold craft sale

Members of the Jolly Quilters Club and the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens Club will co-sponsor a quilt show and cloth craft sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, behind the Midwest Motel, in Mitchell. Tables will be available at \$10 each for those wanting to sell cloth crafts or quilts. Display tables will be available free to those wanting to display only.

Quilts will be judged. Ribbons will be awarded in select categories. Attendance prizes will be awarded and a quilting demonstration area will be set up. Barbecue, hot dogs, beverages and desserts will be available at the Golden Acres Senior Park Pavilion, adjacent to the township hall. For further information and registration, please call Maxine Duniphan at 931-2714 or Lucy Colbert at 931-1268.

## Milestones

Joe Favier celebrated his 39th birthday Aug. 3.

Ed Duckett celebrated his 46th birthday Aug. 3.

Sir Michael Alexander Duckett celebrated his second birthday Aug. 3.

Kenny and Robin Clark celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary Aug. 5.

Gerald Lindsey celebrated his 46th birthday Aug. 5.

Sherri Rujawitz celebrates her 29th birthday Aug. 6.

Alexis RoAnne Nolan celebrates her first birthday today, Aug. 6.

Nadine Meehan will celebrate her birthday Aug. 7.

Misty L. Tunko will celebrate her 22nd birthday Aug. 7.

Bradley Grace will celebrate his eighth birthday Aug. 7.

Margie Reinhardt will celebrate her 67th birthday Aug. 7.

Crystal Wooverton will celebrate her 14th birthday Aug. 7.

Keith Douglas Thomas will celebrate his birthday Aug. 7.

Katherine M. Walker-Petri will celebrate her 7th birthday Aug. 7.

Tammy Taylor will celebrate her 24th birthday Aug. 9.

Danny and Cindy Cochran will celebrate their third wedding anniversary Aug. 8.

Keith Douglas Thomas will celebrate her 16th birthday Aug. 9.

Carol Powderly will celebrate her 28th birthday Aug. 10.

Jacob "Jake" Papa will celebrate his seventh birthday Aug. 10.

Garin Rene Ostresh will celebrate her 11th birthday Aug. 10.

Mary L. Parker will celebrate her 28th birthday Aug. 10.

Brian Hay will celebrate his seventh birthday Aug. 10.

Kaylin Topal will celebrate her sixth birthday Aug. 11.

Lisa Dawn Frye will celebrate her 29th birthday Aug. 12.

Isaac Duckett will celebrate his 20th birthday Aug. 12.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Notices MUST be submitted on a postcard at least one week in advance.

## Organization

The Trio Unit of Madison County Association for Family Community Education held its meeting July 11 at Hope Lutheran Church.

A picnic, complete with fake ants, was enjoyed. Everyone brought finger foods. Desserts were served by Shirley Thompson, Lucy Stewart, Vera Kirkpatrick and Helen Miller. There were 26 members present.

Emma Jaklich read "Counting Your Blessings."

Naomi Chapman installed the new officers for the year by presenting a "Circle of Friendship" to Louise Sackett, the new second vice chairman, and a "money bag" to Emma Jaklich, the new treasurer.

Everyone was reminded that there will be no meeting in August; the next meeting will be Sept. 5. Dues for the coming year will be payable at the September meeting.

Attendance prizes were won by Lou Taber, Joyce Bennett, Emma Jaklich and Lucille Sackett.

The remainder of the day was spent playing games.

Time for some

## August Tips

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August, with its scaring heat and famous "dog days," has a tendency to lessen the activity in the garden somewhat, but it shouldn't. Heat and humidity or not, things still need to be watered and weeded. That is, if you want your landscape and garden to be healthy and look their best. Weekly maintenance is the best green thumb technique you can have.

The moisture needs of your plants must be given special attention. As we've said before, an inch of water a week is what most of them need, lawns included. It's always better to water deep and thorough once a week than it is to water lightly every day.

Wherever possible, apply a mulch of some sort. If you cannot, at least cultivate the soil surface. It becomes more difficult for water to soak into the soil if a crust is allowed to form on the surface.

## More Tips for August

As plants become taller or top-heavy, stake them to prevent possible wind damage. Frank's sells staking kits, and they contain everything you'll need to do the job right.

Don't allow annuals and roses to go to seed if you want them to continue blooming longer. When removing spent rose blooms, cut back to the first set of leaves that has five leaflets. As vegetables mature, pick them so your younger ones will develop and your overall yield will be greater.

If you planted melons, and they're beginning to mature, place a piece of metal or wood under them to prevent wire worm injury or rot.

From now through the middle of September is an excellent time for sowing grass seed. The weather can still get mighty hot during the day, but the nights tend to be slightly cooler than they were a month or so ago. Dewy mornings become more commonplace also. These factors encourage quick seed germination and fast growth.

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GCBS fall practice to  
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## Hall of Famer's words louder than 'action'

As far as I'm concerned, the Academy Awards returned a few months early this summer in the form of the recent National Football League Hall of Fame inductions in Canton, Ohio.

No need to hammer the point that the lengthy speech of East St. Louis native Kellen Winslow drew attention to affirmative action.

**SURE, THERE MAY BE** some folks who see the relationship between equal opportunity and pro football, but in listening to Winslow's speech, I still found myself wanting to hear more football related words from the former San Diego tight end.

To me, the presence of Winslow's family and friends, including former coaches from East St. Louis Senior High (Cornelius Perry and Jimmy Lewis) provided a more informative forum for football than addressing a political issue in the presence of Newt Gingrich, House Speaker.

Yes, Winslow did well in tracing his progress from the chess team to the football team at East Side and the path that led to the University of Missouri and San Diego. And yes, he was impressive in recognizing his savior Jesus Christ and His importance in Winslow's life.

However, this corner cringed when Winslow referred to affirmative action and said, "After less than 30 years of a policy that has a proper goal of attempting to include those who have been excluded for so long, the powers to be have declared it no longer necessary."

"TO THESE PEOPLE, I say take off your robes, leave your ivory towers and congressional halls and walk the streets of America today. Look into the eyes of the various minorities...and tell them that in spite of the odds before them that they can overcome those odds because now the playing field is level."

Such a good rhetoric and while I have no idea how to settle the matter of affirmative action other than to follow the guidelines of the Supreme Court, I would have preferred Winslow stay with the topic of football as so many other Hall of Fame entrants regardless of race — did in the past.

You see, despite referring to "East St. Louis" in his speech, Winslow had best be aware of something that has been noted here previously. There are persons in his former community who would appreciate Winslow action by contributing financially to East St. Louis.

In speaking to high school administrators from East St. Louis, I have learned of contributions from the likes of Jackie Joyner-Kersey and James Harris at Lincoln and especially Bryan Cox at East Side.

**YET, WHEN I** asked one East Side official if he had heard of anything from Winslow since his pro days, the answer was: "not a dime."

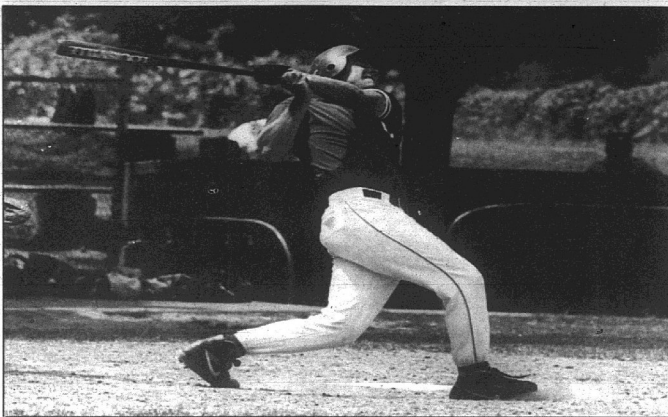
My point is not that I expect every former athlete of a community who reaches into the big money of pro sports to return home losing dollars, but I do expect to hear the affirmative when I ask if there has been a contribution of any sort.

If such already has been done silently, then hooray for Mr. Winslow. If not, reaching the Hall of Fame level would be an ideal time to help the athletes of East St. Louis — a fact that I'm most prepared to credit when it is done.

**OVERTIME:** Just two days prior to Winslow making national headlines, Cox, who earlier conducted free football clinics for area youngsters, made headlines in Tampa, Fla.

Apparently the Dolphins and Buccaneers scrimmaged last season. Last season, Cox got into a fight with Tampa fullback Rudy Harris and by the time the skirmish ended, 22 players were involved. Cox was fined \$8,000 by the NFL and the total fine for players involved was \$75,000.

Scheduled to meet again in camp this summer, Cox said of Harris: "If No. 43 gets the ball, I'm going after him."



Granite City's John Moad leans into a pitch. Moad is hitting .450 and has four home runs on the season. (Photo by PAUL SAILLARGEON)

## Ace pair

### Division I football common bond for Curry brothers

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

What's the secret to gaining a scholarship into the Division I school of your choice? Good work habits, good grades, and a good coach — who happens to be your father.

That's been the recipe for success in the Curry family. Winslow's son, Larry Curry Sr., is one proud papa.

**"RESIDES THE FACT** that they're both going to Division I schools, they also play the same position," he said. "It makes me extremely proud, but it's mostly because of the hard work they did in high school that has taken them this far."

Larry Curry Jr., 21, is about to play his fourth year of varsity football at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. Larry Jr. and the Wildcats are coming off an exciting season in 1994, a year the Wildcats became much more competitive in the Big 10 Conference.

"We were really disappointed, we felt like we should have done much better than 3-7-1," said Larry Jr. "We've had three or four good classes in a row come in, so we're looking to improve greatly this year."

## GCBS tackle signs with Illinois College

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Ted Christiansen became the third Granite City graduate this year to sign on to play football at the college level when he informed officials June 6 that he will attend Illinois College in Jacksonville, Ill., an NCAA Division III school.

Christiansen, 18, played tackle and was a varsity letterman twice for the Warriors. He hopes to see time at defensive tackle for the Bluebuds this fall.

"I'm extremely happy with the decision I've made," said Christiansen, 6-3 and 240 pounds. "I wanted to go to a smaller school, and their curriculum has exactly what I want. Academics was a big part of my decision."

**"NOT ONLY IS** Ted a good player, but he was a fine student as well," GCBS football coach Don Harris said. "I think he is big and strong enough to do a fine job, especially at the Division III level. He should be able to use that strength very well. I don't see anybody just pushing him aside."

Christiansen said he wants to be up by another 10 or 20 pounds by the time the season begins. He is set to report to Illinois College on Aug. 18.

"There are lots of big guys in football, and there's no telling if I will see much playing time this year or not," he said. "I know they have a lot of seniors

On the other hand, Pat Curry, 18, is looking forward to beginning his football career at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan. He was dealt a real blow, however, when he recently was diagnosed with a serious blood clot in his left knee.

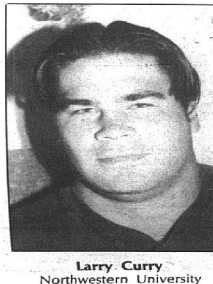
**AFTER SUCCESSFUL** surgery to correct the problem, which involved a muscle cutting off the flow of blood, Pat found out that the problem was also present in his right knee. He will undergo a second surgery on Aug. 9.

"I feel pretty good right now, and I'm starting to get my strength back," Pat said. "Hopefully this surgery will take care of everything, and I can get in shape for spring football next year. That's my goal right now."

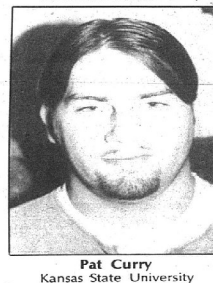
Although Larry Jr. has avoided major injuries in his career, he did miss one game and all of spring practice one year with a minor injury. So he can relate to Pat's disappointment.

"It's a serious thing he has," Larry said. "I got a call up at school telling me about it, and it surprised me. It's very strange, because no one else in the family has ever had anything like that before."

"The doctors said it was congenital," he said. (See CURRY, Page 3B)



Larry Curry  
Northwestern University



Pat Curry  
Kansas State University

## Silent leader

### Mon-Clair League veteran among Clippers' top hitters

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

John Moad has never won a tournament MVP award, or led the Mon-Clair League in hitting. He's never received huge accolades for what he's done in the league. But since Granite City's inception in the league, Moad has been there.

"Every" team has one; a guy who just goes about his job, and doesn't seem to get the accolades," said DePew, the Clippers' manager. "But John is so steady, and consistent. He

hasn't won a MVP title, but to us he's very valuable."

Moad is cruising through the league once again this year, hitting at a .450 pace as of last weekend. He clubbed his fourth homer of the year last week against O'Fallon, but Moad is really not a home-run hitter.

"He is a good RBI man," DePew said. "He gets his share of homers, but mostly he makes contact and knows how to go the other way with the ball."

**"USUALLY, SINCE I** don't play any kind of spring ball, I get off to a slow start at the beginning of the year," Moad said. "But this year, I got off to a hot start. I've struggled lately, but hopefully I'm starting to turn that around now."

The left-handed swinging clean-up hitter said that he can't remember being on a Granite City team that was so deep everywhere.

"Coming into this season, (See MOAD, Page 3B)

## Warriors break camp with summer session

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

It was a different kind of football camp this year, and Don Harris is thrilled with the way things went.

The Granite City football camp, which until this year had been a three or four day affair, lasted throughout the summer this season. It gave the high school athletes a chance to train with weights — in the newly completed weight room — and work together for an entire summer.

"These were our two main goals," Harris said. "To get the kids on a good weight program and to let them jell together as a unit. We were striving to develop the team concept — something that was really lacking in the past here."

**HARRIS SAID** he wanted to target the high school players this year. In the past, he had invited junior high-age players to his camp, and it usually swelled the total number of kids to about 90. This year, the junior high level had its own camp, and high schoolers only were invited to the main camp.

"We were leery about trying to do both in the first year of this new program," he said. "But next year, we'd like to put on a similar kind of camp for the junior high."

In order to not break any

IHSA rules, the camp had to be completed by Aug. 1. And as long as it was a camp — not sponsored by the high school — there wasn't much else to worry about.

Camp participants paid \$30 each for the camp, which included instruction, the use of the weight room, a camp T-shirt and entry into a 7-on-7 tournament in Bethalto.

Harris said the camp went well, and he liked what he saw at the tournament.

**"WE WENT 2-2, and all of the** games were very close," Harris said. "It was strictly passing, and we didn't want to make any play adjustments — we just wanted to run our plays and get in as many reps as we could. I give the kids credit, though. They made some good adjustments on their own, especially on defense. And that's what it takes to play defense — a little thinking."

Besides Harris, the head coach at GCBS, the camp included instruction by assistant coaches Daren DePew, Larry Curry, Tim Moran and Carl Luehmann, as well as appearances by Joe Wallace and Tom Blaha.

Although Harris said the summer heat was not a big factor at the camp, he added the work in the hot sun should pay off during the team's first few

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## Flag football league set for third season

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

Andy Millas is among the local athletes who have found a way to extend their football careers — without the bone-jarring hits.

Millas is president of the Budweiser Men's Flag Football League, which starts its third season in September. After being based out of the Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon during its first two years, the BMFFL will move to North End Park in Belleville.

**"LAST YEAR WE** had 15 teams, including Freeburg, Granite City, Edwardsville and a couple from St. Louis," Millas said. "The rest are from the Belleville-O'Fallon area. We're looking to get as many teams as we can for this year. If we get more than 15 or 16, we may split up into two separate leagues."

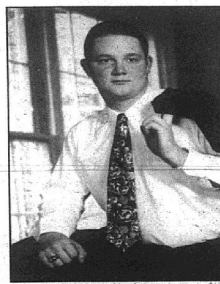
The league — sponsored by Illinois Distributing — is sanctioned by the United States Flag and Touch Football Association, which means its champion(s) will go a national invitational tournament over Thanksgiving

weekend in Cleveland, as well as the national championships, to be held over New Year's weekend at the Super Dome in New Orleans.

"There were 132 teams at the National Invitational," said Millas, who plays for two-time league champion Team Budweiser. "At New Orleans last year, we finished ninth among 36 teams. We lost to the teams that played in the championship game."

Team Budweiser, like many of the teams in the league, is comprised primarily of ex-collegiate players.

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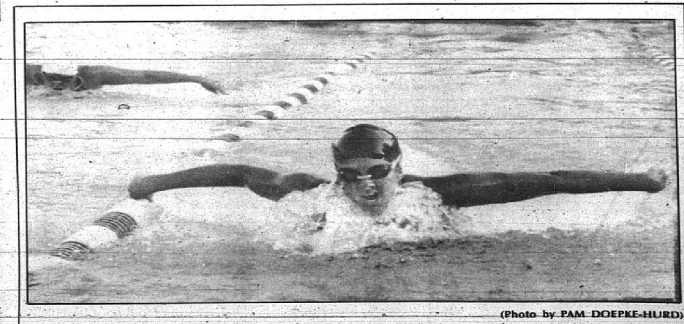
Ted Christiansen  
Defensive tackle

and juniors on the line now. I'm just waiting to see what the coach has in mind for me."

**HE WILL BE** playing for a first-year coach with a mile-long name, Rick Johanningsmeier. Christiansen said he has not spoken with him yet, and he's not sure what to expect. "Academics is mainly what I was concerned with," Christiansen said. He plans on majoring in pre-med, with concentrations in mathematics and chemistry. He said after graduation he would like to come back and attend Washington University in St. Louis.

"All he told me is that as a defense, the main job would be to stop the offense," he said of his new coach.

Christiansen was an Illinois player last year. (See CHRISTIANSEN, Page 3B)



On the fly — Jeanine McMillan swims the butterfly. For Paddlers results, see page 2B.

(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)





## Sports shorts

**Tennis tournaments**  
The Granite City Park District will host an invitational tennis tournament sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association and Missouri Valley Tennis Association on Aug. 11-13 at the Wilson Park Courts.

Registration is currently underway at the Wilson Park office.

Play will be limited to three events. Singles fees are \$10 per player, per event. Doubles fees are \$10 per team, per event. Tennis balls will be furnished.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of each event. There must be four entries in each event or it will be cancelled. The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Aug. 9. All entry fees must be in with the entry blank before the deadline. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.

Boys and girls ages 12-18 will begin singles play on Friday, Aug. 11; and all doubles matches as well as men's and women's singles will begin on Saturday, Aug. 12.

**GCHS football practice**  
Granite City High School football coach Don Harris has announced the times and dates for athletes who plan on trying out for the Warrior football team this fall.

Football equipment will be issued Monday, Aug. 7 in the main gym at the high school. Varsity players should be at the gym by 9 a.m. Sophomores should be there by 10 a.m., and freshmen must be at the gym by 11 a.m.

On Tuesday, Aug. 8, there will be a team meeting in the high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. All players should attend, and parents are invited to attend as well.

Then, two-a-day practices begin Wednesday, Aug. 9. Players must have a physical exam within the last year, and a parental permission form signed and on file.

**Waterfowl blind drawing**  
A drawing for Waterfowl Blind Sites at Horseshoe Lake State Park in Madison County will be held Sunday, Aug. 6. The drawings will secure the sites for a period of one year.

To register for the drawing, one must be at least 18 years of age, and possess a current or preceding year's Illinois Migratory Waterfowl Stamp and a current or expired (within 12 months prior) Federal Duck Identification Card (unless exempted by law). A person exempted by law from possessing a hunting license or waterfowl stamp must have a valid Firearms Owner's Card.

Persons who are under the age of 21 who do not have a Firearms Owner's Card must be accompanied by an adult who has such card in his or her possession.

session at the time of the drawing. Applicants must be present for the registration and drawing to be eligible for allocation of the blind sites.

Registration will start at 10 a.m. and go through 1 p.m., and the drawing will be held immediately following the registration. Blinds may be registered later in the month by mail.

**Old Six-Mile Tourney**  
The Old Six-Mile Historical Society will hold its annual benefit golf tournament on Sunday, Aug. 13 at the Legacy Golf Course in Granite City.

The cost to enter the tournament is \$50 which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, a buffet dinner and several prizes to be offered. There will also be a special drawing for a year's membership at the Legacy.

Tee times begin at 11 a.m. For more information, and to find out how to register, call 931-4653 or 314-728-4653.

**Girls softball tryouts**  
Open tryouts will be held for a new select fastpitch softball team for girls born in 1982 and 1983. The tryouts will be held Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the Wilson Park diamond #5, and Thursday, Aug. 24 at the Maryville batting cages.

Both tryouts will be held from 6-8 p.m. All players trying out must bring \$5, a copy of their birth certificate, social security number and a small photo.

For more information, call 931-3969 or 797-1650.

**Elks '86 girls**  
The Granite City Elks '86 soccer team is holding open tryouts for girls born from Aug. 1, 1985-July 31, 1986.

The tryouts will be held 6-8 p.m. July 29 at the Elks soccer fields on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

Players should wear shin guards and a white shirt; and should bring a No. 4 soccer ball and drinking water. New players should bring a copy of their birth certificate as well as a small, passport-type photo.

For more information, call 931-3953 or 931-4827.

**Golf Classic scheduled**  
The Tri-City area YMCA will hold its 13th annual Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Legacy Golf Course in Granite City. Proceeds for the tournament support area YMCA youth programs.

The Classic will be a 4-person flighted scramble event, with tee times beginning at 10 a.m. The tournament will be 18 holes of golf, with cart included.

Following the tournament, and the fee for golf, refreshments and the dinner is \$80. Those made before August 12 will be eligible for a special

attendance prize; and early registration will be given preference for requested tee times.

For more information or a registration form, call or visit the Granite City YMCA. The phone number is 578-7200.

**Charity golf tournament**  
The Epilepsy Association of Southwestern Illinois will be holding its first Charity Golf Tournament on Aug. 9 at Clinton Hill Country Club in Belleville.

The tournament is a four-person scramble beginning at 10 a.m. For more information call Kathy or Cheryl at 236-2181.

**Cahokia Mounds Golf Classic**  
The Eighth Annual Cahokia Mounds Golf Classic, a Boy Scout benefit tournament, will be held Monday, Aug. 7 at Fox Creek Golf Course in Edwardsville. The tournament is open to men and women and will be played under the 4-person scramble format.

Lunch, registration and driving range will be open from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. An awards banquet will follow the tournament to award prizes to the first, second and third-place teams; as well as closest to the pin.

For information or to register a team or player, contact Drew Anderson at 259-2145.

**Softball teams forming**  
The Kirkwood Athletic Association's A.S.A.-sanctioned fall softball leagues for girls' fast-pitch teams in the 10-and-under, 12-and-under and 14-and-under age groups.

A 12-game doubleheader schedule will be played on weekends at the Elks soccer fields on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City, with a cost of \$300 per team.

For information, call Don Leeker at (314) 576-5551.

**Senior Olympics approaching**  
The 1995 Southwestern Illinois Regional Senior Olympics will be held Sept. 7-10 in the Edwardsville and Belleville area. There will be over 30 athletic events planned for men and women 50 years of age or older. No previous athletic qualifications are required for participation.

Interested contestants must be 50 years of age or older, in good physical health with physician's approval, be actively participating in their events and sign a waiver of liability on the entry form.

Participants in the event, which is sponsored by the Unity Health Network, should check in at the Office of Continuing Education, Room 1330 in the Rendleman Building on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sept. 6 or 7.



Pat McBride watches as Jeff Carney, 8, runs through ball-carrying drills during last week's soccer camp.

## •Moad

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really the only place we weren't deep at was in the pitching," Moad said. "But the three kids that joined the team have solved that problem. Jeff (Ridenour), Mark (Winfield) and Corey (Dickerson) have all done a great job. I can't remember a team that was so deep in pitching. We have the best pitching in the league."

Moad can, however, remember the tough times for Granite City baseball.

"I think we were 6-18 one year, and we had to forfeit several games," he said. "We couldn't even get everybody to show up. But when you have five guys that have stuck together from the start, that's a good chunk of your team right there."

"We had all played together for years, and it helped us get through the tough times."

That's all behind them now. The Clippers have already won their third consecutive Valleyview championship, as well as the

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— John Moad  
Clippers veteran

first-ever baseball title at the Prairie State Games. All that is left this season is the league championship, which would be Granite City's third in the last four years.

"I think this is one of the best teams we've ever had," Moad said. "We are so confident; it doesn't matter who we're facing. We're sure we'll be facing Waterloo in the finals, and they have so many good players that it's kind of scary. But we all expect to win our last game this year."

Moad said he believes the Clippers have the best pitching and play the best defense. He said if those two factors stay constant, the team will do enough hitting to carry them through.

"And the good defense gives the pitchers a lot of confidence," he said. "We take a lot of pride in our defense."

He's a steady, and doesn't make many mistakes. DePew said. "He plays wherever we ask him to and his glove is one of the best in the league; people don't think about that sometimes."

John is definitely a leader for us, although he does that quietly sometimes. But he's a good guy to have around. He knows when to be serious and when to make you laugh. Plus, when he struggles, he handles it so well. John's just a great player. On top of all that, he donates his time helping high school kids, and he's an outstanding teacher."

"He has a lot of respect; ask the kids — they'll tell you."

## •Christiansen

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State Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. He attained high honors during each of the past four years and is the son of Walter and Faith Christiansen of Granite City.

Illinois College competes in the Midwest Conference against

Division III colleges and universities in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Christiansen said he will be rooming with fellow Granite City grad Brian Schooley, who will attend the college and compete in the wrestling program.

"It should be great. I like the facilities there, and I like their academic program," Christiansen said.

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lege football players and other former collegiate athletes.

The BMRFL's eight-game regular season starts on Sept. 10. Playoffs end the first week of November; each team is guaranteed two playoff games.

"This year we have a change in the rules: to eight-man football instead of seven-man," Millas said. "That means less blocking on the line instead of screen blocking."

For more information about the league, call Millas at 277-4090.

## •Currys

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genital," Larry Sr. said. "So yes, it was surprising. Pat played through a lot of pain over the last year."

Pat will likely be redshirted this fall, as many freshmen are when they enter Division I ball.

"I was different in that respect," Larry Jr. said. "It's kind of tough to throw a young player to the dogs like that, but it worked out for me."

Playing pro football is a goal of his, but he'll wait and see how his senior year plays out.

"Hopefully, we'll have a better record this year, and we'll go to a bowl game," he said. "I know I'll give it my best shot."

Bob's brother, who he couldn't have accomplished anything without their dad's help, Larry Sr. is an assistant coach at GCHS, and his forte is teaching the linemen.

"It was like having our own personal coach," Larry Jr. said. "He was always there to support us, and he could tell us what we were doing right and wrong."

"I give him a lot of credit," said Pat. "He always gave us the opportunity to learn from him, and he's a heck of a coach."

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games, including the Aug. 25 opener against Cahokia. Harris is apparently staunchly against the IHSA's idea of pushing up the first football game one week, implemented last season.

"The heat will definitely be a factor for those first two games," he said. "Football was not meant to be played in 88 degree weather. I never liked the idea of moving the games up a week."

Harris said overall, he liked what he saw on the field this summer.

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Practice begins for the Warriors on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

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